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Case No. 9683/175

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Masakazu Nishida, et al.	Examiner: Rose, Kerri M.
Serial No: 10/810,500	Group Art Unit: 2416
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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA SHARING AMONG APPLICATION PROGRAMS	

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 9, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination and a request for a three-month extension of time are enclosed herewith as separate documents.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.